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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. 72-1051; NRC-2018-0052]**

**Holtec International HI-STORE Consolidated Interim Storage Facility Project**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Environmental impact statement; public scoping meetings.

**SUMMARY:** On March 30, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published in the Federal Register a notice of its intent to prepare an environmental impact statement, conduct scoping, and request comments for Holtec International's (Holtec) application for the HI-STORE Combined Interim Storage Facility (CISF). The public scoping comment period closes on May 29, 2018. The NRC is announcing public scoping meetings and an open house schedule. The public scoping meetings will allow interested members of the public to develop and submit their comments.

**DATES:** [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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- **Federal Rulemaking Web Site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2018-0052. Address questions about NRC dockets to

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- **NRC's PDR:** You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

- **Project Webpage:** Information related to the Holtec HI-STORE CISF project can be accessed on the NRC's Holtec HI-STORE CISF Web page at <https://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/cis/holtec-international.html>.

- **Public Libraries:** A copy of the application's Environmental Report can be accessed at the following public libraries: Carlsbad Public Library, 101 S. Halagueno Street, Carlsbad, NM 88220; Hobbs Public Library, 509 N Shipp St., Hobbs, NM 88240; or Roswell Public Library, 301 N. Pennsylvania, Roswell, NM 88201.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

On March 30, 2018, the NRC published in the *Federal Register* (83 FR 13802), a notice of its intent to prepare an EIS on Holtec's proposed CISF for spent nuclear fuel and requested public comments on the scope of the EIS. The NRC is announcing that staff will hold three public scoping meetings and one open house. The public scoping meetings will be held in Rockville, Maryland; Carlsbad, New Mexico; and Hobbs, New Mexico. The dates and times for the public meetings and open house are provided below:

<b>Meeting/Open House</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Public Scoping Meeting and Webinar	April 25, 2018	7:00pm -9:00pm (EDT)	Rockville, Maryland NRC Headquarters  Address: 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852
Open House	April 30, 2018	4:00pm -7:00pm (MDT)	Roswell, New Mexico  Address: Eastern New Mexico University – Roswell Campus Union Building Multi-Purpose Room 110 48 University Blvd. Roswell, NM 88130
Public Scoping Meeting	May 1, 2018	7:00pm – 10:00pm (MDT)	Hobbs, New Mexico  Address: Lea County Event Center 5101 N. Lovington Highway Hobbs, NM 88240

Public Scoping Meeting	May 3, 2018	7:00 pm -10:00pm (MDT)	Carlsbad, New Mexico  Address: Eddy County Fire Service 1400 Commerce Street Carlsbad, NM 88220
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Persons interested in attending these meeting should check the NRC's Public Meeting Schedule Web page at <https://www.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg> for additional information, agendas for the meetings, and access information for the webinar. For the meeting in Rockville, Maryland, the NRC will transmit the public meeting via webinar and provide a telephone bridgeline for members of the public who cannot attend the meeting in person.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, on April 2, 2018.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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